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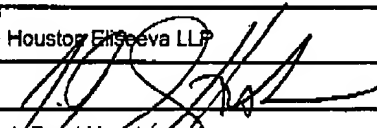
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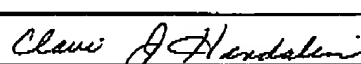
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4018).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 225

**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description				Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200	100
Multiple dependent claims				360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
_____ - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Steven D. Conover *et al.*  
Serial No: 09/761,514  
Filed: January 16, 2001  
For: Optical Component Installation and  
Train Alignment Process Utilizing  
Metrology and Plastic Deformation  
Customer No.: 25263

Confirmation No: 5648  
Group: 1725  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed May 24, 2005 (Paper No. 052105), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a); and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).

A two-month extension is requested for this response.

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